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In re Application of  
Dieter Meissner, et al.  
Application No. 09/830,896  
Filed: May 2, 2001  
Attorney Docket No. KONIG-003

**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed August 9, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed July 30, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. A two-month extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained. An Advisory action was mailed January 27, 2004 indicating that the reply filed on December 31, 2003 (Certificate of Mailing dated December 29, 2003) failed to place the application in condition for allowance. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on December 31, 2003.

The unentered amendment filed December 31, 2003 will be considered the submission required under 37 CFR 1.114.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3229.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 1700, Art Unit 1745 for processing the Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 filed with the instant petition.

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